

# Newsletter 1: in 2020, ESCAIDE goes online

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## ESCAIDE updates

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[European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology](#) (ESCAIDE) is the leading conference in Europe dealing with public health, epidemiology and microbiology of infectious disease, and welcomes professionals with an interest in these issues in the EU/EEA and globally.

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### **In 2020, ESCAIDE goes online**

COVID-19 is impacting on activities in all areas of life. One of the consequences of COVID-19 is the need to restrict travel and defer from holding mass gathering events, such as ESCAIDE. We have made the difficult decision that ESCAIDE should not be staged as a physical event in 2020 and we are now preparing an online event.

[Read more](#)

### **Call for abstracts open from 1 June to 15 September<sup>1</sup>**

This year we are running one single abstract call. We welcome abstracts in all areas related to infectious disease prevention and control, including epidemiology, public health microbiology, surveillance, and the application of tools and methods to support infectious disease outbreaks or interventions.

[Read more](#)

### **Improve your abstract writing and reviewing skills**

If you plan to submit an abstract to ESCAIDE, this is for you. Firstly, you need to complete the training on 'Essentials of writing and reviewing scientific abstracts', available on ECDC Virtual Academy (EVA). Then, you can strengthen your skills by participating in a peer feedback activity, open between 7 and 18 May.

[Essentials of writing and reviewing scientific abstracts](#) | [Peer feedback activity](#)

### **Highlights from ESCAIDE 2019**

We created a page where you will find materials relating to ESCAIDE 2019 that took place from 27 to 29 November in Stockholm, Sweden. These include the programme, webcast recordings from plenary sessions, gallery of images, abstract book and programme.

[Read more](#) | [Watch: Conference video playlist \(YouTube\)](#)

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<sup>1</sup> Errata: the call for abstracts runs until 14 September and not 15 September